WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) The position upto date is as follows:

Ultra Sound

1986	26
1987	50
1988	5

Whole Body CT Scanner

1986	9
1987	9
1988	1

Head Scanner

1986	NIL
1987	1
1988	NIL

(b) The Custom Houses do not maintain a record of the actual imports of medical diagnostic equipments by firms companies or hospitals who have been issued customs duty exemption certificates by DGHS.

12.00 NOON

RE: BENAMI TRANSACTIONS (PROHIBITION) BILL, 1988.

MR. CHAIRMAN: I may inform the Members that the Benami Transactions (Prohibition) Bill, 1988, which is to be introduced in the House today will not be taken up for consideration and passing today. After Special Mentions, we shall take up the Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1988. ...(*Interruptions*)

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Notifications of the Ministry of Surface Transport (Shipping Wing)

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table, under sub-section (3) of section 458 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1958, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Surface Transport (Shipping Wing):—

(i) G.S.R. No. 743(E), dated the 28th June, 1988, publishing the corrigendum to the Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Collisions at Sea) Regulations, 1975.

(ii) G.S.R. No. 744(E), dated the 28th June, 1988, publishing the corrigendum to the Merchant Shipping (Examination of Masters and Mates) Rules, 1985.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—6473/88 for (i) and (ii)]

Notification of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) and related papers

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under sub-section (2) of section 38 of the Central Excises and Salt Act, 1944, together with an explanatory Memoranda on the Notifications:—

(i) G.S.R. No. 728(E), dated the 23rd June, 1988, seeking to prescribe effective rates of basic Central Excise duty on unmachined iron and steel castings and unmachined forgings and forged articles of steel which have undergone specified processes upto the proof-machining stage.

(ii) G.S.R. No. 788(E), dated the 15th July, 1988, seeking to prescribe the effective rate of basic excise

duty on copper-coated steel strips at Rs. 1500 per tonne.

(iii) G.S.R. No. 818(E), dated the 27th July, 1988, making certain amendment to Notification No. 182/87-Central Excises, dated the 10th July, 1987.

(iv) G.S.R. No. 829(E), dated the 1st August, 1988, exempting prints of feature films, falling under heading No. 37.06 of the Central Excise Tariff Act, 1985, from the whole of the duty of excise leviable thereon, in supersession of Notification No. 38/88-Central Excises, dated the 1st March, 1988.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-6452/88 for (i) to (iv)]

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under section 159 of the Customs Act 1962, together with an explanatory memoranda thereon:—

(i) G.S.R. No. 817(E), dated the 27th July, 1988, amending Notification No. 287/87-Custom dated the 7th August, 1987 so as to extend upto the 31st July, 1988, the validity thereof.

(ii) G.S.R. No. 828(E), dated the 1st August, 1988, exempting photo polymer (relief image) plates falling within Chapter 37 of the First Schedule to the Custom Tariff Act, 1975, when imported into India for use in printing indsutry, from so much of the duty of customs leviable thereon as is in excess of the amount calculated at the rate of 35 per cent *ad-volorem*.

(iii) G.S.R. No. 850(E), dated the 10th August, 1988, rescinding Notification No. 1/87-Custom dated the 1st January, 1987.

(iv) G.S.R. No. 851(E), dated the 10th August, 1988, notifying the Customs valuation (Determination of Price of Imported Goods) Amendment Rules, 1988.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-6451/88 for (i) to (iv)]

III. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Notification S.O. No. 761(E), dated the 17th August, 1988, publishing the Wealth Tax (Third Amendment) Rules, 1988, under sub-section (4) of section 46 of the Wealth Tax Act, 1957.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—6462/88]

IV. A copy in (English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Notification S.O. No. 762(E), dated the 17th August, 1988, publishing the Income-Tax (Seventh Amendment) Rules, 1988, under section 296 of the Income Tax Act, 1961.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-6463/88]

Reports of the Law Commission of India

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI HANS RAJ BHARDWAJ): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a copy each (In English and Hindi) of the following Reports of the Law Commission of India:—

(i) One Hundred and Twenty-second Report on Forum for National Uniformity in Labour Adjudication (December, 1987).

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-6465/88]

(ii) One Hundred and Thirtieth Report on Benami Transactions—A Continum.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-6466/88]

I. Report (1985-86) of the Indira Gandhi National open University, New Delhi and related papers

II. Notifications of the Ministry of Human Resource Development (Department of Education)

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table—